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SUBJECT: FRENCH POSITION ON PREPARATIONS FOR CONSUMER/PRODUCER
DIALOGUE

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1. MISSION OFFICERS CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTTEL WITH
WELLENSTEIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS; SPAAK,
COMMISSION DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ENERGY; AND BRONDEL, SPAAK'S OIL
MAN, ON JANUARY 29 (BOTH SPAAK AND BRONDEL) WERE OUT OF TOWN ON
JANUARY 27-28 AND WE HAD PREVIOUSLY PASSED THE INFORMATION TO THE
WORKING LEVEL OF THE COMMISSION). ALL APPRECIATED A STATEMENT
OF THE US POSITION WHICH DID NOT APPEAR TO COME TO THEM AS ANY
SURPRISE. SPAAK SAID HE HOPED WORD WAS BEING PASSED BY OUR
EMBASSIES IN OTHER EC CAPITALS.

2. SPAAK SAID HE BELIEVED THE OTHER MEMBER STATES SHARED THE
FRENCH HOPE THAT WE MIGHT TAKE A LIBERAL INTERPRETATION
IN OUR JUDGEMENT OF WHEN THE PRIOR CONDITION OF CONSUMER SOLIDARITY
HAD BEEN MET AND THE CONSUMER PRODUCER PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
COULD BE HELD. WELLENSTEIN WELCOMED OUR UNDERTAKING TO SPELL

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OUT OUR CONDITIONS SOON IN THE IEA. GREENWALD

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